

# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## ELEMENTARY

- ◇ *Child of the Civil Rights Movement* by Pamela Young Shelton (for younger readers)

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ◇ *Letter from a Birmingham Jail* by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ◇ *Bayard Rustin: Troubles I've Seen* by Jervis Anderson
- ◇ *Looking Out, Looking In: Anthology of Latino Poetry* by William Luis
- ◇ *Black Cuban, Black American: A Memoir* by Evelio Grillo
- ◇ *Before the Mayflower* by Leone Bennett, Jr.
- ◇ *Meridian* by Alice Walker
- ◇ *200 Years of Black Louisville*
- ◇ Any book in the Bluford Series for middle school

## HIGH SCHOOL

- ◇ *Bayard Rustin: Troubles I've Seen* by Jervis Anderson
- ◇ *Black Cuban, Black American: A Memoir* by Evelio Grillo
- ◇ *All Labor Has Dignity* by Martin Luther King Jr., edited by Michael K. Honey
- ◇ *Climbing Jacob's Ladder: The Black Freedom Movement Writings of Jack O'Dell* edited by Nikhil Pal Singh
- ◇ *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign* by W.W. Norton
- ◇ *Stride Toward Freedom* by Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ◇ *I Never Had It Made* by Jackie Robinson
- ◇ *Healing Hands* by Dr. Ben Carson
- ◇ *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin
- ◇ *Push* by Sapphire
- ◇ *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*
- ◇ *The Rest of the Dream* by Wade Hall
- ◇ *Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign* by Michael K. Honey
- ◇ *Ella Baker & the Black Freedom Movement, A Radical Democratic Vision* by Barbara Ransby
- ◇ *Civil Rights in the Gateway to the South: Louisville, Kentucky, 1945-1980* by Tracy E. K'Meyer

- ◇ *Black Fire: African American Quakers on Spirituality and Human Rights* edited by Harold D. Weaver, Jr., Paul Kriese, and Stephen W. Angell
- ◇ *At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and Resistance - A New History of the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power* by Danielle L. McGuire
- ◇ *The Wall Between* by Anne Braden
- ◇ *Subversive Southerner: Anne Braden and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Cold War South* by Catherine Fosl
- ◇ *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II* by Douglas A. Blackmon
- ◇ *Freedom on the Border: An Oral History of the Civil Rights Movement in Kentucky* by Catherine Fosl and Tracy E. K'Meyer